Subject: Chat with Duncan Fulton
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me: word
me: Dallas?
Duncan: i give up on sound
Duncan: yeah next weekend
me: how long you going to be there?
Duncan: just for the weekend
Duncan: going for a wedding
me: then where to, south america?
Duncan: haha no not this time
Duncan: im in austin right now
Duncan: then headed to harlingen after july 4
me: harlingen lol
Duncan: i know right
me: I've been there
Duncan: my mom said she spent her whole young life trying to get out
Duncan: now im going back.
me: why?
Duncan: the tables have turned
Duncan: working down there
me: oh, is that wedding loc
Duncan: for an immigrant advocacy group
me: doing what?
me: good
Duncan: defending dem illegals
me: good
me: wait, what days you going to be in Dallas
me: ?
Duncan: friday - sunday
me: what date is that?
Duncan: umm
Duncan: 25 - 27
Duncan: you gonna be there?
me: possibly
Duncan: how was sarah palin
me: I gotta cover Sarah Palin rally
Duncan: did they kill you
me: on 26th

Duncan: just tell them you were on fox news
me: I'm not actually going to physically go there, going to watch feed from local news stations
me: no, they might look it up
me: so, I may get down there on 26th
me: going to have my mommy pick me up around then, if I'm in I'll call you
Duncan: cool well let me know if you want to crash a wedding that night
me: probably
me: in fact
me: yeah, that sounds like a good idea
Duncan: the 'rents were invited to the reception
Duncan: if that affects your decision
me: I enjoy your rents
Duncan: but bring jocelyn into the mix and just call it a fmily event
me: they gave me a great idea for the evolution book
Duncan: me too, just not at an open bar wedding receptoin
me: when your dad started telling me about second law of thermo
me: lol
me: alright
Duncan: what did he say
me: that second law of thermo makes evolution impossible
me: he didn't know about closed systems
Duncan: i dont understand science
Duncan: so you've lost me
me: I guess he thought that had slipped all the scientist's minds
me: you think I knew before I got that book deal?
me: I didn't know shit
me: also
me: Harpers just got back to me today, they may publish excerpt of my new book
me: if so, I'm going to fucking Mexico again
Duncan: nice! congrats
Duncan: ha where? san miguel
me: cause they pay like $1,500
me: fuck no
Duncan: or off the beaten path
me: I moved to Zihuatanejo in 2003
me: before moving to NYC for an internship
me: how long will you be in harlingen?
Duncan: till mid august
me: then what?
Duncan: back to school
me: god damn again?

me: law school?
Duncan: ha yeah
Duncan: tulane
me: where's tobin now?
Duncan: dallas, but he's leaving for brazil on thursday
Duncan: studying there till december
me: guess I'll be hanging out with Joc and Ken
me: I hung out with Kim a few weeks back
me: he always tells me new sordid shit I didn't know
me: for instance
me: did you know that back in the day
me: due to the poverty-stricken nature of the household
me: our moms all pretty much had to watch him fuck their firends
Duncan: doesnt surprise me
Duncan: also
Duncan: for instance
Duncan: he took one of my friends home a few months ago
me: he told me
me: dude, I never ever let him meet any of my female friends
me: I know he met yours at dog park
me: also, I just didn't want him to say fucked up Caligula shit
Duncan: you just never know
me: like, "MAN WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE THERE WEREN'T NOTHING PENICILINCOULDN'T CURE, I'M LIVING PROOF OF THAT"
me: anywho
me: I should be in Dallas for the summer, llet me know if you're dropping in
me: otherwise
me: I'm gonna try to make that wedding
me: what day is it?
Duncan: cool, yeah ill probalby be there in july at some point too
Duncan: saturday
me: that 25th or 26th?
Duncan: the 26th
me: okay, I'll e-mail you
me: otherwise, let's hit up some Uptown douchebag spot in July
Duncan: of course
me: get some JAGERBOMBS
Duncan: thats always my favorite thing to do in dallas
me: word, keep it real
me: go stick it to the fucking rednecks
me: save some Mexicans
Duncan: ill do what i can

me: I'm so happy you both turned into moderate American citizens
me: or whatever you are
Duncan: haha who would have guessed
Duncan: i blame grandma
me: me too
me: where are you now?
Duncan: austin
Duncan: for another couple weeks
me: oh, right
me: I was there last week
Duncan: really?
me: who you staying with?
Duncan: damn me too
Duncan: friend from college
me: yeah, got a bunch of friends there still
Duncan: where are you now?
me: plus Mirna's gonna move back
me: I'm in fucking Tyler
me: at Caleb's apartment
me: he got a job
me: as a producer at the local NBC affiliate
me: their lead reporter
Duncan: balla
me: whom he calls "Dumb Bitch Reporter"
Duncan: tyler anchorman
me: the other day was reading a script before shoot
me: comes across "Ayatollah"
me: says, "I'm not even going to TRY to pronounce that"
me: she had never heard the word
me: also Caleb got admonished for running a clip of Democratic rep making some point about Bush and oil regulation
me: couple days back
Duncan: haha
me: hey, you haave a laptop?
Duncan: all sounds like tyler
me: yeah
Duncan: yup
me: my mom threw me out of the house when I was 17 and had to live in Jacksonville with dad
me: came here every day to work with him
me: IT WAS AWESOME I WENT TO SO MANY BUFFETS
me: also

me: I'll talk to you more about this when I see you
me: but have I mentioned Project PM?
Duncan: i dont think so
me: okay
me: basically
me: I've recruited about seventy people
me: including retired and active lawyers
me: hackers
Duncan: you look like bob dylan right now with that cig
me: finance industry people
me: bloggers
me: no, David Bowie
Duncan: also
me: and people like Michael Hastings, former Newsweek Baghdad correspondent
me: we have a couple of objectives
me: mostly related to media reform
me: the mean kind
me: but also charity reform
me: you could be of great use on the latter in particular
me: and I can get you hooked up with some useful people in return
Duncan: what kind of charity reform
me: I'll e-mail you some docs
me: mainly
Duncan: deal
me: we're interested in developing superior methods of collaboration
me: and information flow
me: for instance
me: our first initiative
me: involves identifying engineering methods accessible to African villagers with little education and few resources
me: and distributing that info
me: we've partnered with a couple other orgs
Duncan: hmm interesting
me: that can actually physically distribute these in Ghana
me: so basically we can do a great deal of good without any money
me: this also will serve as a demonstration
me: regarding the advantages of, like, thinking things through and drawing upon talent by way of the internet
me: rather than blowing money on bullshit
Duncan: yeah
me: there's a lot more to it, I'll give you the Come-to-Jesus speech when I see you
me: already recruited Joc

me: also
me: best part it
me: is
me: our logo
me: which is esoteric and freemasonish
me: is my revised cyberpunk version of the Lancaster family crest
me: WE'RE GONNA REVIVE HOUSE LANCASTER
me: OH YEAH
me: also I'm getting kind of eccentric, just to warn you
Duncan: hahah
Duncan: thanks for the disclaimer
me: NO PROB CUZ
me: it's a cool logo, though, I won't lie
Duncan: yeah send me all that shizzle
me: meanwhile, some other good news
me: if you ever get cancer and the doctor gives you two months
me: just put me as the sole recipient of your assets
me: and you'll live for a year, apparently
me: like Kim
me: who is fucking your ffriends
me: seriously, he doesn't even look sick
me: and he's still smoking
Duncan: maybe its all the free food he's getting from relatives
Duncan: so are you done with NY?
me: yeah, for a while at least
me: I kind of developed a narcotic problem
me: which is tough in NYC because I was in with a lot of Puerto Rican dealers
me: so I finally just gave up and left
me: oh, also
me: and this is a secret
me: only kim knows this
me: it looks like you're gonna be an uncle soon
me: syeah
Duncan: for real?
me: it was an accident
Duncan: damnnn
Duncan: when?
me: also
Duncan: where?
Duncan: who?
Duncan: so many questions
me: your nephew is gonna be

me: quarter black
me: quarter jew
me: and half us
Duncan: so multicultural
me: and raised in the fucking Upper West Side
me: UPPER WEST SIDE
Duncan: nice
Duncan: i dont know ny enough to really know what that means
me: oh, I think I got her pregnant like four weeks ago
me: it's the most liberal and affluent place in the world
me: very Jewish, sophisticated
Duncan: adda way
me: kind of the opposite of where we grew up
me: so, yeah
me: I wasn't even mad
me: cause I look forward to seeing this fucking kid
Duncan: so you excited or what?
me: well
me: I'm not easily phased
me: I haven't given it much thought
me: also, the girl is crazy
me: and she's mad at me
Duncan: they're all crazy barrett
me: because she thinks or claims to think I didn't respond when she sent me a text message about going to oby-gyn after feeling sick
me: then, couple days later
me: she sends me a fucking FACEBOOK message
Duncan: wow really?
me: telling me how I'm too irresponsible to be a father
me: and I'm like, no shit
me: I was playing computer games when she sent the message
me: and I had drank a bottle of cough syrup with DXM to trip about ten minutes before I got the "I might be pregnant" message
me: then I lost Caleb's cat because I was all fucked up annd thought the cat was communicating with me
me: but then I found it the next day
me: took my mind off the baby because Caleb's a fucking faggoty-ass bitch
Duncan: thats quite the situation
me: and would have been all pissy
me: yeah, no shit
me: don't go down my round, man
Duncan: you gonna tell the family?

me: it just never ends
Duncan: next generation will be a startin
me: no
me: never
me: you've met my mom
me: I will never let that kid interact with her neurotic ass
me: plus my dad will shoot it
Duncan: hadnt thought of that
me: first thing I thought of
me: anyway, I don't know what's up with that, girl's messages have been crazy and obscure
me: Mirna insists I get an angioplasty
me: or get her one, rather
me: to make sure it's moine
me: Mirna doesn't trust females
me: I keep telling her
me: the girl knows I have no money
me: there's no good reason to lie about ffucking Barrett Brown being the father
Duncan: who knows
Duncan: they dont make sense a lot
me: HEY REALLY?!?!?
Duncan: might be worth looking into
me: YOU'RE RIGT
me: alright
me: I'll be in touch
Duncan: sounds good
me: word
Duncan: peace